**Mr. Lee- Phases of the Moon Rap**

**GROUP 1**

It goes new moon, waxing crescent, first quarter, waxing gibbous,

Full moon, waning gibbous, third quarter, waning crescent

Those are the phases of the moon! (Repeat 3X)

Those are the phases uh uh ooo

You see it in the sky, most nights

Moon lookin so fine, so bright

Uh, but it doesn’t make its own light

You can see it because it

Reflects the sun’s light

It don’t really ever look the same

8 different phases and they all have names

If you wanna know why then listen

It depends on the moons position

Relative to the earth, this is how it works

New moon phase is where we start first

When the moon between the earth and sun

Look in the sky and you see none of

It lit, but if you wait a bit

You slowly begin to see more of it

Until we have a toenail shaped

Crescent

Ain’t this a great way to learn a lesson?

**GROUP 2**

It goes new moon, waxing crescent, waxing gibbous, first quarter,

Full moon, waning gibbous, third quarter, waning crescent

Those are the phases of the moon! (Repeat 3X)

Those are the phases uh uh ooo

And we slowly start to see more

Till we at the first quarter, one fourth

And even though it’s lookin half lit

It’s a quarter way gone around its Orbit

Now let’s get down to business

The next phase up is called a

Waxing gibbous

If the right side lit up you know its waxing

Think about the first letter in relaxing

And we keep on moving to the full moon

All lit up pretty like a show room

The sun, earth, moon lined up a straight line

So the whole side lit up most of the

Time

Except a lunar eclipse, when the moon is under

The shadow of the earth that we call a penumbra

The rest is pretty much the same

Reverse the order change wax to wane

**GROUP 3**

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Full moon, waning gibbous, third quarter, waning crescent

Those are the phases of the moon! (Repeat 3X)

Those are the phases uh uh ooo

Phases of the moon... (Repeat 4X)

The moon takes 29.5 days

To change from the first to the last phase

Its gravitational pull causes our tides

Along with the sun, low and high

Apollo 11

First men on the moon, yeah, U.S reppin’

Now try to identify

The phases of the moon that you see in the sky